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MCC presents Rs. 10 crore surplus budget

Quality Lab to test poor civil works

- Rs. 5 crore stadium at Kumbarakoppal
- Rs. 10 crore for 'people-friendly' footpaths
- 'Waste to Wonder Park' under PPP model

Mysuru, Mar. 25 (BLU&BS)- Regional Commissioner Nitesh Patil, also the Administrator of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), presented a Rs. 10 crore surplus Budget of MCC for the fiscal year 2026-27, at Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Council Hall of the MCC this morning.

For the first time, MCC has proposed setting up a Quality Control Sub-Division and Laboratory at a cost of Rs. 1 crore to test the quality of civil works such as roads, buildings, bridges and culverts, as well as construction materials including cement, sand, concrete and bitumen.

The move comes in the wake of public complaints about sub-standard civil works, particularly roads laid by MCC contractors.

Nitesh Patil, Regional Commissioner of Mysuru Division, who is also the Administrator of Mysuru City Corporation, presenting MCC Budget in city this morning as Shaikh Tanveer Asif, MCC Commissioner, looks on.

The opening balance of Rs. 234 crore, added with deposits of Rs. 1,076 crore, totals up to Rs.1,310 crore, with payments calculated at Rs. 1,300 crore, leaving a surplus of Rs. 10 crore.

In the absence of a Council comprising an elected body represented by Corporators, following the delay in conducting polls, ever since the term of the previous Council expired in Nov. 2023, the MCC is headed by Nitesh Patil as its Administrator.

(See MCC on page 7)

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Vehicle ploughs into Elephant Statue Circle; grills damaged

Mysuru, Mar. 25 (BLU&KS)- The iconic Elephant Statue Circle, officially known as Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Circle (Highway Circle) at Bannimantap here, was damaged after a recklessly driven passenger vehicle rammed into the traffic island this morning. Fortunately, no injuries or loss of life were reported.

The vehicle (KA-09-C-6906), which was proceeding on Nelson Mandela Road from the Bal Bhavan side, reportedly ploughed into the Circle, damaging the metal grills and radium box lights installed around it.

The vehicle also sustained damage to its front portion. No case had been registered in connection with the incident when reports last came in.

The Circle features an iconic elephant head sculpture fountain, gifted by the Brigade Group, which had maintained the traffic island for a few years before the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) took over its upkeep.

The landmark has previously been subjected to repeated vandalism, with political parties and private organisations pasting posters and tying flags on the structure. On one occasion, the elephant's head facing the north side had been removed from its position, triggering public outrage.

In an earlier incident, a truck had rammed into the Circle, destroying the iron grills, though the sculpture itself had escaped damage.

Recently, the Traffic Police had installed signal poles inside the Circle, drawing criticism from the public as the structures were said to spoil its aesthetic appeal and obstruct the view of the elephant statue.

Following the criticism, the poles were later shifted to the ends of the roads connecting the Circle. The signal lights, however, are yet to become operational.

Intl. Women's Day Special...

To commemorate International Women's Day and to celebrate women from different fields, *Star of Mysore* is publishing special articles during the month.

Today *SOM* features BK Lakshmiji, the Chief Co-ordinator of the Brahma Kumaris Mysuru Sub-Zone, who reflects on her 58-year spiritual journey, highlighting how Rajyoga meditation and self-discipline can help individuals overcome stress and lead value-based lives. —**Ed**

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STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 25th March 2026

Lateral Entry to courses at CIPET Mysuru

Mysuru, Mar. 25- Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering & Technology (CIPET), Mysuru, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, Government of India, specialising in the fields of Polymer/Petrochemical Engineering & Technology, is globally recognised for addressing the high demand for skilled manpower in the Petrochemicals, Plastics, and Polymer industries both in India and abroad.

CIPET Mysuru offers the following AICTE-approved Diploma courses: 1. Diploma in Plastics Mould Technology (DPMT); 2. Diploma in Plastics Technology (DPT).

The institution is now inviting applications for above Diploma (Lateral Entry Direct Second Year) courses admission for the academic year 2026-27. This opportunity is available on a first-come, first-served basis for a limited number of seats.

Students who have completed their PUC (Science) or ITI are eligible to apply for admission through online or offline registration.

Every student enrolled in these professional diploma courses is assured of placement through campus selection during the final semester.

For further details, those interested may contact Mob: 94802-53024 or 97914-31827 or visit ***www.cipet.gov.in***, according to a press release.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

DIVERSITY OF DEVOTEES: ***The Bhagavad Gita, in its seventh chapter, classifies devotees into four categories. The first group comprises those who turn to the Lord in times of trouble or distress, seeking deliverance from their afflictions. They are the Aartis - who in normal times, are so engrossed in their worldly affairs that they neither have the time nor inclination to engage in spiritual pursuits. The majority of mankind falls into this group.***

The second category comprises the Jignasus - those with an ardent desire to emancipate their lives through spiritual engagements and knowledge acquisition.

The third group, the most common, the Arthartis - those seeking fulfilment of their wants and desires and who turn to the divine for removal of all obstacles and impediments in their pursuit.

The fourth and last comprises the Gnanis - the realised ones who have already reached a high point in their spiritual journey, but who relentlessly march ahead to touch the pinnacle, the supreme Atman or divine presence.

Thus we see a clear demarcation of innate natures and predilections, each acting as impelled by their Vasanas or behavioural traits acquired over many previous births. "All these four are my devotees undoubtedly, but the last, the Gnani is the most dear to me," declares Lord Krishna. Why?

"The first three also turn to me for succour, for their well being and for achieving their worldly wants. But he, the Gnani does not have any desire in his heart. His is Ekabhakti — one pointed devotion, always seeking only one thing — that his mind not be lead astray by the world and that he may attain to me and enshrine me in his heart and never be separated from me. Thus he is dear to me and I am dear to him. With such a purified mind, he becomes the very embodiment of myself, the exemplar of true divinity," says Lord Krishna.

Revered Swami Chinmayananda gives an eloquent example of friendship with a minister. True, such closeness brings with it many benefits. (The first three categories). But becoming a minister oneself means unrestricted freedom and power. A Gnani is like this, with access to the highest seat of power. But, the Gita tellingly declares, reaching such an exalted state takes countless births and efforts. To realise that this universe is a manifestation of the supreme needs immense efforts over many lives. "Strive towards this, irrespective of where you are" is the message here. — *Mirle Karthik in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man sticks balloons up his nose for record

Munich: An Austrian man took his unusual party trick to a German TV series and broke the Guinness World Record for the most balloons passed through the nose and out the mouth in one minute.

Malte Dünser attempted the balloon trick on the set of Guinness World Records' TV series Die große Show der Weltrekorde in Munich. Dünser threaded uninflated balloons through one of his nostrils and pulled them out of his mouth 10 times in one minute to break the record. He said the balloons were lightly covered in oil to make the nose insertion go smoother.

Black apartment inspired by Batman

Manchester: A 'one of a kind' 990-sq-ft apartment in Manchester, England has been getting a lot of attention for its all-black interior.

Apparently inspired by Batman's Gotham City, every room in the two-bedroom apartment is painted black, with black furnishings, creating a controversial visual effect that some have described as 'sexy', and others consider bleak.

Located in Piccadilly Basin in Manchester's popular Northern Quarter, the unique apartment boasts two deluxe double bedrooms, a kitchen and living room space, and a custom-build bathroom complete with a walk-in rain shower. Except for the toilet, bathtub and sink, every surface in the 990-sq-ft pad, including the walls, floor and windows are black.

The all-black apartment originally went viral online last year, when photos of it started being shared on social media.

Back then, it was on the market for £400,000 ($522,000), but you can now grab it for £25,000 cheaper if you find the black as irresistible as real-estate agents describe it.

HEALTH CAPSULE

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CESC public grievances meeting on Mar. 26

Mysuru, Mar. 25- Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) will be holding its 4th quarterly public grievances meet at T. Narasipur taluk Sub-Divisional Offices tomorrow (Mar. 26).

Consumers of the following areas may attend and air their grievances at the meeting to be held under the Chairmanship of Nanjangud Executive Engineer.

Bannur Sub-Divisional Office (11 am to 1 pm): Bannur, Athahalli, Kethupura, Rangasamudra, Beedanahalli, Hanumanalu, Kodagahalli, B.C. Halli, Heggur, Maliyuru, Turaganur, Ankanahalli, Chidravalli, Chamanahalli and Makanahalli.

T. Narasipur Sub-Divisional Office (3 pm to 5 pm): Bhyrapura, Kiragasuru, Gargeshwari, Hosakote, Tumbla, Moguru, Vatalu, Kothegala, Alagudu, Kurahatti, Madapura, Hemmige, T. Doddapura, Kaliyuru, Talakad, B.C. Halli, Holesalu, Benakanahalli, Doddebagilu, Kolathur, Muttalawadi, Somanathapura, Sosale, Ukkalagere and B. Shettahalli, according to a press release from CESC Executive Engineer, Nanjangud Division.

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Yesterday's level **107.91 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,267.51 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,829.94 feet**
Today's Inflow **157 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **154 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **234 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **4,165 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,200 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **200 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***India is the only country to have a spa dedicated just to elephants in Guruvayur.***
- ***Rabindranath Tagore, the first non-European to receive the Nobel Prize for Literature, has written the National Anthem for India, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh.***
- ***The atomic theory was invented in India by Acharya Kanad over 2,600 years ago.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: "Why is your homework in pencil?"
Student: "So I can erase my mistakes!"
Teacher: "Genius. Now write it in pen."

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 93.94
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 125.74
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 25.58
1 Euro	= Rs. 108.93

VOICE OF THE READER

Will MCC regulate street food boom?

Sir,

Roadside fast-food carts offering both vegetarian and non-vegetarian items have mushroomed across several parts of Mysuru in recent times. Most of these carts operate in the evenings and continue business till late at night.

The prices of the food items are relatively affordable, attracting middle-income customers. At times, even well-to-do residents arrive in cars to savour the popular street food.

However, many of these carts function in unhygienic surroundings. The waste generated during the night is often visible the next morning. In the evenings, the heavy crowd leads to haphazard parking of two-wheelers and cars, often blocking the roads.

While these carts operate without paying taxes or rent, licenced hotels that pay taxes and other statutory charges reportedly face losses

It is time the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) introduced stricter regulations. The civic body could consider allotting designated open spaces with basic facilities such as water, while collecting rent and taxes. This would help ensure better hygiene and prevent traffic obstruction.

—B.G. Balaji
Kanakadasanagar 2.3.2026

Trust flays insult to Hindu Seers, stages silent protest in city

Mysuru, Mar. 25 (MK&DM)-Members of the **Save Hindu Temples Trust** staged a silent protest in front of the old Deputy Commissioner's Office on Hunsur Road this morning, condemning what they termed as insulting remarks against Hindu Seers.

Addressing the protesters, Trust Founder M.M. Nikhilesh said Seers, Saints and religious leaders had made immense contributions to the spiritual and cultural growth of the country.

He noted that many Mutts serve society through 'Shikshana', 'Sooru' and 'Anna Dasoha' (education, food and shelter), providing support that should ideally come from the Government.

"In such a situation, it is unfair and unacceptable to target Seers and religious heads from public platforms," he said, adding that the Hindu community strongly condemns such remarks made by some leaders.

He warned that the Save Hindu Temples Trust would intensify its protests if political leaders continued to make what he termed irresponsible statements against Seers and Mutts.

The protesters also condemned the recent remarks made by MLA and CESC Chairman Ramesh Babu Bandisiddegowda against a Seer. They held placards reading "Namma Gurugalu Namma Hemme" and other slogans condemning the alleged insult to Seers.

Former Deputy Mayor V. Shailendra, BJP leaders Sachidananda, Cable Mahesh, Rakesh Bhat, Dinesh Gowda, Manjunath, Santosh Kumar, Mahadevaswamy, Jagadish, Arjun Partha, Manu Shaiv, Nanigowda, Byrathi, Sunil, Shivu and Nanjundaswamy, along with other Hindu activists, took part in the protest.

Scouts and Guides Awardees to be feted tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar.25-Former Mayor P. Vishwanath and Dr. K.B. Gurumurthy will be felicitated on receiving 'Silver Elephant' Award (2025) given by Bharat Scouts and Guides, at a programme organised at Vidyavardhaka Engineering College in Gokulam at 3.30 pm tomorrow (Mar.26).

Vishwanath

Dr. Gurumurthy

Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion. Bharat Scouts and Guides Karnataka Chief Commissioner P.G.R. Sindhia, who is also a former Minister, will be the chief guest. Vidyavardhaka Sangha Hon.President Gundappa Gowda will preside.

Profiles: P. Vishwanath, son of late Chamaraja MLA K. Puttaswamy, became the first Mayor of Mysuru city in 1983 at a young age of 34 years.

Born in 1949, he is a Mechanical Engineering Graduate. Being an Industrialist, he has served as President of Mysore Industries Association, as Chairman of State-run Karnataka State Forest Industries Corporation, as Hon. Secretary of Vidyavardhaka Sangha, as President of Baden Powell School in city and in various top posts of Bharat Scouts and Guides, Karnataka for many years.

He had won 'Silver Star' Award of Bharat Scouts and Guides in 2015 and now, he has bagged the prestigious 'Silver Elephant' National Award (2025).

Born in 1945, Dr. K.B. Gurumurthy is the son of Educationist, a dedicated Scouts and Guides leader of yesteryears late Kondajji Basappa, also a former Davangere MP, who had served as the Union Deputy Minister and Sarvamangalamma couple.

The 81-year-old Dr. Gurumurthy was a doctor by profession having served as a Medical College Professor and as the Medical Officer of Vidyavardhaka Engineering College.

He is currently on the Board of Baden Powell School Management serving as its Secretary. He has also served as President of Red Cross Society, Mysuru, State Scouts and Guides Treasurer and as District Commissioner.

He had bagged 'Silver Star' Award of Bharat Scouts and Guides in 2016 and now the prestigious 'Silver Elephant' Award.

LKG and UKG at 10,000 Anganwadis

Bengaluru, Mar.25 (DM)-Amidst growing opposition by Anganwadi workers to the Government's move to start LKG and UKG in Anganwadi centres, Women and Child Development Minister Lakshmi Hebbalkar said that the Government will start LKG and UKG classes in 10,000 more Anganwadis from June.

Obituary

Alhaj Ajmal Pasha

Mysuru, Mar. 25- Alhaj Ajmal Pasha (75), Vice-President of Masjid-e-Ya Allah, opposite Government Guest House, Secretary of Al-Huda Welfare Trust at Rajivnagar and a resident of Hyder Ali Road, passed away yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife, one son, four daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was performed today at Masjid-e-Ya Allah after Zohar prayers followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

Hameed Baig

Hameed Baig (77), a resident of Bannimantap A Layout, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife, three sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Namaz-e-Janaza was performed today afternoon at Masjid-e-Abubakr in Subhashnagar, followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Career Mela

The PAB Professional and Career Guidance Centre has organised a 'Career Mela' at DIET (District Institute of Education and Training), Vasanth Mahal, Nazarbad, at 10 am tomorrow (Mar. 26). High School, PUC, D.Ed students can take part. For details, contact DIET Principal on Mob: 94489-99377 or Nodal Officers K.H. Chandrashekar on 80500-33244 or Nanjundaradhya on Mob: 81059-49644.

Calling elderly citizens

Sandhya Suraksha Trust is providing shelter to elderly Trimathastha Brahmin men & women at its premises in Shakambari Dharmika Shraddha Kendra, Devaiahnahundi, Hunasemara Bus Stop, Srirampura 2nd Stage, Mysuru-23. Preference will be given to early comers. [Mob: 80887-99540 or 88619-98817]

PGCET coaching classes

Netaji Career Academy, located on Krishna Vilas Road, opposite Avila Convent, near Jaganmohan Palace, Devaraja Mohalla, has organised coaching classes for PGCET exam to be held for admission to MBA/ MCA courses in Karnataka colleges. [Ph: 0821-3553964 or Mob: 63641-16745]

Health camps

A week-long camp on migraine or any type of headache has been organised at JSS Ayurveda Hospital in Lalithadripura, Alanahalli, from Mar. 24 to 31 [Mob: 78923-95602]. Also, a week-long camp on kidney disease has been organised from Mar. 25 to 31 [Mob: 79072-56203]. For further details, contact Ph: 0821- 2548231.

No meat sale

On account of Sri Ramanavami festival, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has banned sale of all kinds of meat in its jurisdiction on Mar. 27. Accordingly, all meat shops and slaughter houses in the city limits are ordered to close down on Mar. 27.

Story-telling

Shashidhara Dongre

As part of Kathe Kelona Banni-925, Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling at Suruchi Rangamane in Kuvempunagar on Mar. 28 from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm. M. Shashidhara Dongre, Engineer, L&T Technology Services, Mysuru, will narrate story about Famous Oceanic Adventures. For details, contact Mob: 92435-81097 or 99459-43115.

Yet again...

Food stalls coming up under high-tension wire

- **Vendors preparing to resume business at alternative site near ORR junction, Vijayanagar Water Tank Road**
- **MCC officials caught supine, after the demolition of food stalls on Mar. 12**

Mysuru, Mar. 25 (PM&BS)- Close to two weeks after 70 illegal food stalls under high-tension wire line near Vijayanagar water tank road were razed by Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) on Mar. 12, the same food vendors have zeroed in on an alternative place.

Strangely, this new-found site under the same high-tension wire line is located near the Outer-Ring Road (ORR) junction at Appu Circle, but the MCC remains in deep slumber.

Out of business for a fortnight, the vendors have been marking their spots by keeping stones, to resume their business. Prior to this, the vendors themselves cleared the vast area of weeds and shrubs, but the MCC officials choose to remain deaf and blind to all these developments happening in an overt manner.

The very area falls within the jurisdiction of MCC Zone-5 and in the case of earlier place too where the food stalls, including those of authorised and unauthorised food vendors, had grown up from merely two to three stalls, later reaching 35 and eventually adding up to total 70 stalls.

Now, the moot question is, how can MCC remain blatantly irresponsible, when the food vendors are preparing to start their business again. The ORR junction with service road on the either side, shall turn into an illegal parking lot, with the customers parking their vehicles. It may be a hurdle in smooth flow of traffic, inconveniencing not just the locals, but also the tourists and others too.

Given the location, that has high-tension wire line hanging overhead, the possibility of mishap turning into grave, if the wire snaps and falls on the people below, cannot be easily ignored.

Amid this, Bharat of Manchegowdana Koppal said, he had also opened a stall along with five others at the previous spot that was recently cleared in MCC operation. Now, those vendors who had been running the stall for several years, are involved in marking spots at the new location, depriving others of the opportunity, making it difficult to eke out a living. Raising concerns, if the food stalls mushroom near ORR junction, Vittal Narayan Ramesh, former President of SV Regency Apartment Association, Vijayanagar Second Stage in the city said, ironically, yet again the stalls are coming up under high-tension line.

"There is no park in the apartment vicinity. We were hopeful that, the area under high-tension wire line, may be developed into a park. In the wake of latest development, we are worried about what's in store for the future. Earlier, the same spot had turned into a dump yard, with residents nearby throwing waste and setting the same on fire, taking a toll on the health of many," said Ramesh.

Hitendra, Development Officer, MCC Zone-5, said, MCC is yet to identify a suitable and permanent location to facilitate resumption of business for food vendors. This initiative is a part of similar action being taken up across all the nine Zones of MCC. Most of the vendors, earlier having stalls under high-tension wire line didn't possess ID card and authorised certificate. If the vendors are preparing to conduct roadside business under high-tension wire line, action will be initiated against them, he added.

As part of safety measure, the vendors conducting business under high-tension wire line were cleared. Measures are being taken to make alternative arrangements for them, when we came to know about the vendors plan to resume business at another location, albeit under the same high-tension wire line. Such activities won't be entertained and the Zonal Commissioner will be instructed to look into the same. Action is being taken to identify dedicated places for roadside vendors.

—Nitesh Patil, Regional Commissioner, Mysuru Division and Administrator, MCC

Heritage building renovations await SC decision: Minister

Bengaluru, Mar. 25 (KMS& BCT)- Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh has said that renovation of Mysuru's iconic landmarks, including Mysore Palace, Lansdowne Building and Devaraja Market, cannot proceed until the Supreme Court (SC) delivers its verdict.

Speaking in the Legislative Council yesterday, the Minister said Chief Minister Siddaramaiah had already released funds to restore the dilapidated structures for public benefit. However, a group of petitioners had approached the Apex Court contending that renovation could affect their heritage value.

As the matter is now under judicial consideration, the Government is bound by the stay order and cannot take up the works until it is lifted, or the case is adjudicated, he said.

Responding to questions raised by member K. Shivakumar, Byrathi Suresh said the State Govt. remains committed to preserving heritage architecture.

He added that repairs to heritage buildings not involved in litigation would continue. District-level Heritage Committee, headed by the Deputy Commissioner, has been constituted to oversee conservation efforts.

The Minister also assured that any heritage structure found to be in a State of disrepair would be taken up by this Committee, with the Government extending the necessary financial support for maintenance and restoration.

'Ekatma Manav Darshan' event at KSOU

Conference to begin at 5 pm despite Government move to cancel

Prof. Halse

Mysuru, Mar. 25 (GA,DM& BCT)- Even as the State Government late last evening ordered cancellation of the three-day International Conference titled 'Ekatma Manav Darshan - Bharat's World View' at the Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) campus, the event is set to be held as scheduled from today (Mar. 25).

The Conference is slated to be inaugurated at 5 pm, with more than 500 delegates from across the country already having arrived in Mysuru.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse confirmed that the event will take place at the Convocation Hall in the Muktagangothri campus, with Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot expected to participate in the inaugural session later this afternoon.

The Conference has been organised to commemorate 60 years of Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) ideologue Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya's lectures on 'Ekatma Manav Darshan' (Integral Humanism). It is being held in collaboration with Prajna Pravah, Karnataka and the Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation from Mar. 25 to 27.

However, the State Higher Education Department had objected to the event being conducted at the State-run University, citing a violation of protocol and discourtesy to the Government. The Department had issued a show-cause notice to the Vice-Chancellor seeking an explanation.

Reply to show-cause notice

In his reply, Prof. Halse said, the University had only rented out the venue and was not involved in organising the Conference.

However, the Government rejected the explanation while ordering the cancellation of the event. In its communication, the Government said that although the event was described as private, the invitation letter listed KSOU as the host University, carried the University's logo and showed the Vice-Chancellor presiding over the programme, leaving no valid grounds to accept the clarification.

Subsequently, the Government directed KSOU on Tuesday to cancel the event, a day before it was scheduled to begin. Despite the directive, the Conference will proceed at the same venue as planned, Prof. Halse said, confirming the Governor's participation in the inaugural session later today.

Invites extended

The invitation lists Vice-Chancellors of Rani Chennamma University, Davanagere University, Karnataka Janapada University, Haveri University, Hassan University, Kodagu University, Chamarajanagar University and Tumkur University, among others, as participants.

Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan is scheduled to deliver a special lecture, while Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji is also expected to attend the event.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients wish to the bring to the notice of the public that the agricultural land bearing Survey No. 56 situated at Gurur Village, KasabaHobli, MysuruTaluk, Mysuru measuring 5 acres out of 5 acres 18 guntas described hereunder is the subject matter of the appeal pending before the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka, Bengaluru in RFA No. 671 / 2023 filed by my clients, **(1) Smt. BHAGYALAKSHMI**, W/o B. Venkatesh; **(2) Smt. N. REKHA**, W/o Mohan Rao. B.P; **(3) Smt. N. VALLI**, W/o S. Lakshmikanth: **(4) Sri. N. PRASAD**, S/o. late S. Nagaraj and **(5) Sri. N. RAVI**, S/o. late S. Nagaraj, R/o: No.14, 11th Cross, Jayanagara, Mysuru–570014 and the public are hereby informed not to enter into any transaction with regard to the said property.

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I, **Noor Ahmad Khan Durrani**, S/o. Late Yakub Ali Khan Durrani, aged 74 yrs residing at No.04. Sobha Garden, Mysore Bangalore Road, Rajendranagar, N.R. Mohala, Mysore - 570007 state that in Aadhar card my name is correctly mentioned as Noor Ahmad Khan Durrani but in my Passport No.P5051995 my name is wrongly mentioned as Noor Ahmed Khan Durrani. Hence as per my Aadhaar card, I have changed my name to **Noor Ahmad Khan Durrani** in front of Notary Shobha, Mysore vide affidavit dated 24.03.2026. **Sd/- Noor Ahmad Khan Durrani**

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The principal objects of the company are Data annotation and BPM Services.

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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY SPECIAL...

BK Lakshmiji reflects on her 58-year spiritual journey and how to lead value-based lives.

Spreading... SPIRITUALITY

In the current world, marked by rapid technological advancement, Artificial Intelligence and hyper-connectivity, the Brahma Kumaris (officially known as the Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya) emphasise the power of the soul, positive energy and spiritual wisdom to help people cope with stress. Recognised as the world's largest spiritual organisation led by women, it is dedicated to personal transformation and world renewal through Rajyoga meditation, with about 9,000 centres across 147 countries.

Star of Mysore **spoke to BK Lakshmiji, who has been on 'Gyan Marg' for 58 years and is currently the Chief Co-ordinator of the Brahma Kumaris Mysuru Sub-Zone. She oversees 150 centres across 10 districts, 5 each in Karnataka and Kerala, with around 300 surrendered sisters and 150 dedicated brothers.** Excerpts:

By B.N. Ramya

Star of Mysore: What prompted you to take up a spiritual journey?

BK Lakshmiji: I wanted to be independent and serve my parents and my nation. The *Gyan Marg* at Brahma Kumaris allowed me to serve not just my country but the world. Not just one family, but families across the globe. That is how my journey began.

SOM: Why did you choose to surrender yourself to Brahma Kumaris?

Lakshmiji: A Brahma Kumaris Ashram was right behind my house in Jayanagar 9th Main, Bengaluru. A Brahma Kumari often invited me to visit. Initially, I thought it was a Christian institution and stayed away. Later, during *Raksha Bandhan,* I went there out of curiosity, learnt about Brahma Kumaris and liked it. I joined after completing my SSLC.

SOM: How supportive was your family?

Lakshmiji: We were six in the family. My parents (V.V. Thimmappa and Rangamma), two elder brothers, a sister and I. My father worked at the HMT Factory. When I told him I wanted to join Brahma Kumaris at 17, he asked me to first study and build a career.

But I reminded him of a promise he had made earlier. I had once been selected for a Government Children's Day programme, but he had refused to send me. Later, he promised he would support my wishes in the future. I reminded him of that promise and chose this path. One of my brothers later joined, while the others did not.

SOM: How was your first day at the Ashram?

Lakshmiji: The Ashram was in Nehru Nagar, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru. After getting my father's permission, I joined and told them he would come the next day to complete formalities. In those days, young girls rarely stepped out alone, so they questioned me. The next day, my father came, gave written consent and they said that if I made any mistake, they would send me back. My father also warned me not to bring a bad name to the family.

I stayed in Bengaluru for a year, then trained for a year at Mt. Abu before being sent to Mysuru. Later, my family and Brahma Kumaris were happy and allowed me to continue.

SOM: What does a Brahma Kumari's daily routine look like?

Lakshmiji: We wake up at 3 am and meditate from 3.30 am to 5 am. After that, we do household work like cleaning and cooking. On Wednesdays and Sundays, we distribute *prasad* to visitors. In the evening, courses and classes are conducted till 8 pm. After dinner, we sleep by 10 or 11 pm. I also visit our 32 centres across the city and take part in various *seva* activities.

SOM: Are there any criteria to join Brahma Kumaris?

Lakshmiji: People of all ages come seeking knowledge. Those who wish to become dedicated Brahma Kumaris must come with their parents. But even then, we ask parents to send them for the sessions from home for 2 years. After understanding if it's possible for them, only if they wish to obtain *Gyan* and transform themselves, they can join. If one cannot adjust at home, it is difficult to adapt here. So, they should be good at home and then here. Only then they can serve society.

SOM: Can a family person lead a yogi's life?

Lakshmiji: One need not go to the forest to live like a yogi. There are hardly any forests left now (smiles). We should turn our homes into temples. Visiting temples and performing rituals means little if our behaviour at home does not change.

One should be good to people who are at home and also those visiting our homes. That is why it is called 'Grihastashrama.' A family should have an Ashram-like environment — 'Girhastadalli Ashrama.' Now, it has become 'Girhastadalli Aneka Shramagalu' (Many struggles in the family).

Human life can be of three types: A demon's life, where a person is unhappy and spreads unhappiness; a selfish human life; and a yogi's life, where the mind is dedicated to God and happiness is shared with others.

SOM: Why do sattvic food and celibacy play a role in the spiritual journey?

Lakshmiji: When a person gives in to the mind's vices **(Arishadvargas),** it harms health, family and society. Spiritual practice teaches us to overcome these tendencies. Many people live with such habits without realising their impact. When the mind becomes pure and stable, a person can act with clarity and determination.

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BK Lakshmiji with Founding Member late Dadi Jankiji.

SOM: Spiritual practice is service-oriented. What does Brahma Kumaris offer society?

Lakshmiji: Health is linked to mental peace. Today, stress affects many people. We teach how to lead a stress-free life through meditation and values like peace and co-existence. Our aim is to help build a healthier society.

SOM: 'Charity begins at home.' But does joining mean stepping away from family life?

Lakshmiji: Not at all. We teach people how personal transformation can bring change within the family. Only about 50,000 people worldwide are fully dedicated to the organisation. Most practice these values while living with their families. By transforming themselves, they influence their family members too.

SOM: Earlier, there were criticisms that the organisation breaks families.

Lakshmiji: That was a misconception that anyone joining Brahma Kumaris must leave everything. What we teach is *Brahmacharya* or *paavithrathe* — purity in thoughts, words and deeds. When a person lives with such values, the family also benefits. Today, such criticism has largely faded. Young women who wish to join must come with their parents' written consent.

SOM: How do you balance spiritual and administrative responsibilities as a Chief Co-ordinator?

Lakshmiji: Life itself is spiritual. We function collectively, taking everyone's suggestions. Every month, we hold a three-day meeting at Gyan Sarovar with in-charge sisters from 150 centres across our 10 districts. We review the work done and discuss any challenges.

We also practise self-discipline by maintaining daily charts of meditation, service and activities. This helps us stay balanced individually and as an organisation.

SOM: What social welfare initiatives does Brahma Kumaris undertake?

Lakshmiji: We regularly conduct meditation classes in prisons. Every April, an annual meeting at Mt. Abu assigns projects for the year. This year's theme was 'How to serve the world with Trust and Unity.' The organisation's 21 wings work towards this. I serve as the Chairperson of the Political Wing, where we guide leaders on practising selfless service.

SOM: With rising stress & crime, how can meditation help?

Lakshmiji: Depressed people come to us. Some after losing loved ones, others due to stress. Meditation helps them regain inner strength. We teach values like trust, cooperation and patience.

When we are body-conscious, criticism hurts us. But spiritual knowledge teaches us to see critics as guides. Accepting criticism makes us more alert and helps us improve ourselves▪

Modified SUV, 2 school buses seized

Illegal modifications: Oversized tyres, raised height, high-intensity LED lights

Mysuru, Mar. 25 (MK&KS)- Officials of the Regional Transport Office (RTO-West) have seized two school buses, two Sports Utility Vehicles (SUVs), including a heavily modified Mahindra vehicle and one Multi-Utility Vehicle (MUV), for violation of transport rules.

The drive, led by Assistant Regional Transport Officer (ARTO) Rajkumar, has been underway for the past two days. Yesterday, officials seized two school buses (KA-09-C-2638 and KA-68-0360) in Vijayanagar for operating without a valid Fitness Certificate (FC).

During the inspection, the team also seized a Toyota Fortuner (AP-39-BY-1111), an unregistered Mahindra XUV, and a Toyota Innova (HR-70-D-9875). Another heavily altered Mahindra vehicle (PB-80-0849) was seized near the old Deputy Commissioner's Office this morning. According to RTO officials, the Toyota Fortuner and Toyota Innova, registered in other States, had been operating in the city for over a year without being re-registered in Karnataka or applying for the same.

Only 12 months grace period

Officials explained that a vehicle registered in one State can legally operate in another State for up to 12 months without re-registration or payment of new road taxes. However, if the vehicle continues to remain in the new State beyond this period, the owner must obtain fresh registration from the local RTO, and the application should be submitted within 30 days after the 12-month period expires.

The Mahindra vehicle (PB-80-0849) seized this morning had reportedly been purchased by a person from Chamarajanagar and was found to be heavily modified in violation of norms. Officials said the vehicle was fitted with oversized off-road tyres extending beyond the prescribed limit, had increased height and was equipped with high-intensity LED lights, all of which violated regulations.

The unregistered Mahindra XUV, which had already run 3,300 km, was also seized. Officials said the vehicle had been resold despite not being registered.

138 school buses operate without FC

Regional Transport Officer Ramachandra told *SOM* that 138 school buses in city are currently operating without a valid FC.

Despite issuing repeated notices to the bus owners, the authorities have not received any response so far. He warned that buses failing to obtain the FC at the earliest will be seized.

MCC presents surplus budget

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Revenue sources

Nitesh Patil, while presenting the 18-page Budget outlay for 2026-27, outlined the Civic Body's expected revenue and key development plans for the coming financial year. The Corporation expects to generate Rs. 252.6 crore from property tax, khata transfer charges, khata copy fees, advertisement charges and other sources.

Revenue from drinking water and underground drainage (UGD) cess is projected at Rs. 115 crore, while planning-related charges are expected to bring in Rs. 275 crore. Other projected revenues include Rs. 8.84 crore from trade licences, Rs. 6.49 crore from rent of MCC-owned properties, including Rs. 1.49 crore from Garuda Mall and Rs. 2 crore from advertisements.

State Finance Commission grants

Under the State Finance Commission (SFC), MCC expects grants of Rs. 3.48 crore. An allocation of Rs. 33.7 crore has been earmarked for salaries of outsourced Pourakarmikas and those recruited under special schemes. The Budget also provides Rs. 90.38 crore towards salaries and pensions, Rs. 110.03 crore under the 16th Finance Commission and Rs. 45 lakh under MP and MLA grants.

Development plans

Among the major proposals is the construction of a full-fledged stadium with modern amenities at Kumbarakoppal in Chamaraja Assembly Constituency, at an estimated cost of Rs. 5 crore. The MCC has also proposed Rs. 3 crore for renovation of Rangacharlu Memorial Town Hall and plans to establish swimming pools in Krishnaraja, Chamaraja and Narasimharaja Assembly Constituencies under the Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model.

People-friendly Footpaths

The Budget also proposes 'People-Friendly Footpaths' across the city at a cost of Rs. 10 crore to enhance pedestrian safety amid the rising number of vehicles. Works will continue on the Kannada Bhavan project and the indoor stadium at Puttaraja Gawai Stadium in J.P. Nagar, with an allocation of Rs. 11 crore.

Development of major traffic circles in Krishnaraja, Chamaraja and Narasimharaja Assembly Constituencies has been proposed at Rs. 5 crore, while Rs. 30 crore each has been earmarked for road and stormwater drain works and drinking water pipeline and UGD line improvements.

Two heritage-style public toilets are proposed at major tourist locations, though the Budget does not specify the allocation for the project.

Markets under PPP

To cater to the city's growing population, the MCC plans to construct markets in Krishnaraja, Chamaraja and Narasimharaja Assembly Constituencies under the PPP model.

Other proposals include development of a Miyawaki model forest under CSR funds, maintenance of MCC parks and installation of signboards (Rs. 68 lakh) and musical instruments in parks (Rs. 20 lakh). The Corporation also plans to plant 1,500 saplings and introduce a 'Green Property Tag' for buildings adopting eco-friendly measures such as rainwater harvesting, solar energy use, waste segregation and composting of wet waste.

Waste to Wonder Park

Among the notable initiatives is the proposed 'Waste to Wonder Park', to be developed under the PPP model using recycled waste. The MCC also plans to introduce decentralised fuel stations for garbage vehicles.

The Corporation proposes to carry out 3D mapping of buildings, road networks and civic infrastructure using Light Detection and Ranging (LiDAR) technology and drone surveys.

Plans are also afoot to open an 'AKKA Café' at the MCC Main Office and coffee kiosks run by women self-help groups at the main office and the five Zonal offices.

Survey of roadside vendors

The MCC also proposes to conduct a geo-mapping survey of roadside vendors to issue identity cards and certificates and collect ground rent from them. In addition, Street Food Hubs with basic facilities are planned under the Central Government's PM SVANidhi Scheme.

THE LIGHTER SIDE

By Dr. R. Balasubramaniam

Delhi Diaries: Five years of surviving the Republic's capital

There is a particular moment that every South Indian experiences within the first week of arriving in Delhi. It is the moment you confidently order something in Hindi or when the autorickshaw driver stares at you with the kind of pity usually reserved for the terminally confused and then responds in English — just to spare everyone further suffering. That moment, I have discovered, does not get easier. It simply becomes a recurring ritual of humility.

I came to Delhi five years ago, carrying the quiet confidence of someone who had spent decades working in the forests of Karnataka, building institutions, writing books, talking to governments. I imagined I understood India reasonably well. Delhi, in its infinite and slightly cruel wisdom, immediately set about correcting this assumption.

Delhi is not a city. It is an argument — loud, layered, historically unresolved and entirely convinced of its own centrality to everything that matters. Within days of arriving, I realised that Delhi does not ask who you are. It asks who you know, which Ministry you can access and whether your visiting card has enough designations to merit a second glance. Mine, listing a University and a few civil society organisations, was received with the polite disinterest one reserves for a menu in a language one cannot read.

The people though are extraordinary. I have sat across the table from bureaucrats who quoted Kabir while simultaneously explaining why nothing could be done. I have met activists who have been fighting the same battle for thirty years and have somehow retained both their fury and their laughter.

I have shared meals with journalists who know everything and can publish almost nothing and with academics who have theorised exhaustively about problems that people I know in Dharwad are quietly solving every other day. Delhi, I discovered, is where India's complexity comes to perform itself.

My Hindi, meanwhile, has been a source of enormous entertainment for those around me. I arrived with what I believed was a functional working knowledge of the language. This belief lasted approximately one autorickshaw ride. The problem is not grammar; I can manage grammar. The problem is tone, register and the inexhaustible variety of things that the word *yaar* can mean depending on the pause before it. My Hindi is technically correct in the way that a formally dressed person at a beach party is technically dressed. Nobody is objecting. But everyone notices.

Over five years, I have polished it to what I would call acceptable with caveats. People understand me. They occasionally even respond in Hindi, which I take as a sign of respect or optimism. My colleagues have been kind. "Sir, your Hindi has improved a lot," one of them told me recently, in the careful tone of someone complimenting a child's drawing. Some have called my Hindi as 'cute', while a few others have mentioned the word 'sweet'. I am hoping both these descriptions are positive and appreciative.

Then, there is the small matter of power. Delhi runs on it, breathes it, organises its social life entirely around it. Who is in, who is out, who was in but is now peripheral, who appears peripheral but is actually essential — navigating this requires a kind of political cartography that I confess I was not trained for. In the places I come from, power tends to reveal itself through proximity to people and problems. In Delhi, it often reveals itself through carefully managed distance from both.

I have sat in meetings where fifteen people spent two hours agreeing on the importance of urgency without arriving at anything urgent. I have watched ideas that communities had lived and breathed for decades get repackaged, re-presented and re-circulated as fresh insights from people who had visited those communities once, on a good day, in an air-conditioned vehicle.

And yet. And yet, there is something that Delhi does to you if you stay long enough and resist the temptation to become it. It sharpens you. The noise forces clarity. The intimidation — architectural, emotional, political — eventually teaches you that the most subversive thing you can do in a city obsessed with power is to quietly, stubbornly, remain yourself.

The Lutyens bungalows are beautiful and designed to make you feel small. Parliament is magnificent and built to inspire awe in those who approach it and deference in those who enter it. The wide roads seem engineered not for traffic but for processions of the important.

I have learnt to walk through all of this with the quiet amusement of someone who knows that the most enduring work in this country has never once originated in a building meant to intimidate.

Five years in, I have found my space — not by conquering Delhi's grammar of power, but by accepting that I was never meant to. My Hindi is passable. My patience is considerable. My sense of humour has, if anything, deepened.

Delhi has been my most demanding teacher. And like all demanding teachers, I suspect I will only fully understand what it taught me once I have left.

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998 students graduate from JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science

Mysuru, Mar. 25- "Today's education should nurture good thinking. There is a great need for good education for a better future. Students should plan big and do hard work; learning should not be limited merely to earning a degree. There must be continuity in learning. Learning every moment continuously is true education," said *Nadoja* Dr. Wooday. P. Krishna, Honorary General Secretary of Seshadripuram Educational Institutions.

Speaking as the chief guest at the 18th Graduates Day ceremony held at JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Ooty Road, Mysuru, recently, he said: "Education should bring freedom; Gandhiji believed that true education is that which liberates one from slavery."

"In the Indian education system, both secular and spiritual education are given importance. Secular education teaches us how to earn a livelihood and is related to external life, while spiritual education is related to inner life. The education we give and receive should provide both good outer vision and inner insight. It is necessary to lead today's life in balance and students should learn to make proper use of opportunities," he added.

Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Executive Secretary of JSS Mahavidyapeetha, administered the oath to the new graduates.

A total of 998 students graduated from various Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate programmes.

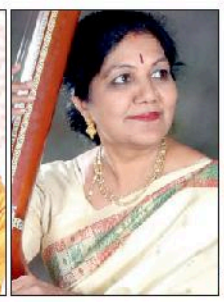
Among them, 66 graduates, who secured the highest marks were felicitated with various endowment awards and cash prizes.

Aditi Hegde and Sannidhya rendered the invocation. College Chief Executive Officer Prof. B.V. Sambashivaiah welcomed. Principal Dr. M. Prabhu proposed the vote of thanks.

Controller of Examinations Dr. B. Prabhuswamy was present on the dais. Dr. N. Rajendra Prasad compered the programme.

Bidaram Ramamandira to host 110th Ramanavami Annual Heritage Music Festival from Mar. 26

Vid. Vamshidhar


Vidu. Nagamani

Vid. Rahul Vellal

Vid. Saketharaman

Malladi Brothers

Vidu. Amritha

Vid. Sai Vignesh

Vid. Abhishek

Vid. J.A. Jayanth

Vidu. Kanyakumari

Chilkunda Sisters

Mysuru, Mar. 25 - The much-awaited 110th Ramanavami Annual Heritage Music Festival of Ganavisharada Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Seetharama Mandira is scheduled to commence on Mar. 26. The 11-day festival will be inaugurated tomorrow at 6 pm by the President of the institution and philanthropist Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy.

This will be followed by the inaugural concert with a Grand Flute recital by Vid. Mysore V. Vamshidhar accompanied by Vidu. Charulatha Ramanujam on violin, Vid. H.L. Shivashankar Swamy on mridanga, Vid. Ranganatha Chakravarthy on ghata and Vid. Rajashekar on morching.

The following 10 days will witness grand concerts by a galaxy of eminent musicians from across India. All concerts commence at 6.15 pm.

Mar. 27: An all-women ensemble consisting of 14 senior artistes will present a special musical feature 'Sunada Gana Sri Ramamrutha Paana,' conceptualised and directed by Guru, Sangeetha Vidushi, G.N. Nagamani Srinath. The concert will feature a bouquet of special compositions on Lord Sri Rama composed by several vaggeyakaras.

Mar. 28: Acclaimed child prodigy Vid. Rahul Vellal will present a grand vocal concert. He will be accompanied by Vid. Vaibhav Ramani on violin, Vid. Vinod Shyam Anoor on mridanga and Vid. Sunaad Anoor on khanjira.

Mar. 29: A grand vocal concert by Vid. Saketharaman from Chennai. He will be accompanied by Vid. Mathur Srinidhi on violin, Vid. Arjun Kumar on mridanga and Vid. Shamith Gowda on ghata.

Mar. 30: A grand vocal duet concert by Malladi Brothers (Malladi Sreeramaprasad and Malladi Ravikumar). They will be accompanied by Vid. Nishanth Chandran on violin, Vid. Malladi Sivanand on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Koushik on ghata.

Sri Rama Pattabhisheka will be performed in the morning on Apr. 5 between 10.30 am and 1.30 pm.

During this event, Bidaram Krishnappa Ramamandira will be felicitating the senior musician, musicologist, composer and recipient of several awards **Prof. R. Visweswaran** with the title 'Bidaram Krishna Gana Prashasti-2026.'

Mar. 31: Vidu. Amritha Murali from Chennai will perform a vocal concert. She will be accompanied by Vidu. Aditi Krishnaprakash on violin, Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on ghata.

Apr. 1: Vid. Sai Vignesh will present a vocal recital accompanied by Vid. Keshav Mohankumar on violin, Vid. C. Cheluvaraju on mridanga and Vid. Srinidhi Koundinya on ghata.

Apr. 2: Vid. Abhishek Raghuram will present a vocal concert. He will be accompanied by Vid. Gokul Alankode on violin, Vid. Kishore Ramesh on mridanga and Vid. Sumukh Karanth on khanjira.

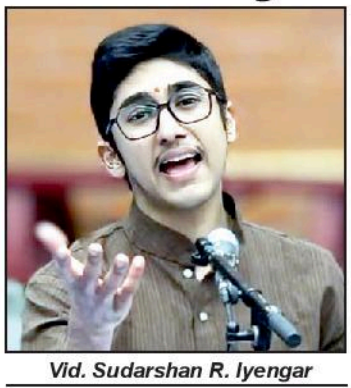
Apr. 3: A grand flute concert will be presented by Vid. J.A. Jayanth from Chennai. He will be accompanied by Vid. K.V. Prasad on mridanga and Vid. Guruprasanna on khanjira.

Apr. 4: Sangeetha Kalanidhi Vidu. A. Kanyakumari will present a violin recital. She will be accompanied by Vid. K.V. Prasad on mridanga and Vid. Guruprasanna on khanjira.

Apr. 5: The final day of the festival will feature a grand vocal duet concert by Chilkunda Sisters (Vidu. Lakshmi Nagaraj and Vidu. Indu Nagaraj). They will be accompanied by Vid. B.K. Raghu on violin, Vid. Keshava Datta on mridanga and Vid. Raghunandan Rao on ghata.

Entry to all concerts is free. For further details, contact CA Raghunandan Rao, Hon. Secretary, on Mob: 91489-67330.

Ramanavami Sangeethotsava: Sudarshan to sing at Jayanagar Ramamandira


Vid. Sudarshan R. Iyengar

Vidu. Shruthi

Vid. Kumaraswamy

Vid. V.S. Ramesh

Mysuru, Mar. 25- Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru will be organising a Karnatak classical vocal concert by Vid. Sudarshan R Iyengar, on the occasion of Ramanavami Sangeethotsava on Mar. 26 at Jayanagar Sri Ramamandira, Mysuru, at 6.30 pm

Vid. Sudarshan will be accompanied on violin by Vidu. C.V. Shruthi, on mridanga by Vid. S. Kumaraswamy and on the morching by Vid. V.S. Ramesh.

Sudarshan Iyengar is a young promising vocalist from Mysuru, trained earlier under Vid. Jayakrishnan Unni. Presently he is under the tutelage of eminent guru, Sangeeta Kalanidhi, Nyveli R. Santhanagopalan.

A research scholar, pursuing his Ph.D in Belgium, Sudarshan had the opportunities to perform in domestic as well as international platforms including, Embassy of India, Belgium, Netherlands and Dubai, Festival of India held in Paris, Indian Fine Arts Society, Chennai, Mysuru etc. His dedication to the art has been recognised with several accolades, most notable of which is the prestigious Sangeet Samrat Award in 2016.

He also holds the unique distinction of being the youngest artiste ever invited to perform at the Festival of India in France, according to Vid. H. K. Narasimhamurthy, Sabha Vice-President.

Bhushans perform at Kerala Temple Festival

Mysuru, Mar. 25- Internationally acclaimed Bharatanatyam artistes Badari Divya Bhushan and Dr.Anjana Bhushan, artistic Directors, Bhushans' Academy of Performing Arts and Visual Presentation, Mysuru and Bengaluru along with their sons Abhyuday Dhyan Bhushan and Abhignan Vedant Bhushan presented 'Ramabhyudayam,' a musical dance theatrical based on Navarasa Ramayana for the annual festival of Chakkarakattu Bagavathy Temple, Perambavoor Kerala on Mar.21.

The festival was organised by Chitra Arts Foundation headed by Mohiniyattam artiste Chitra Sukumaran.

WORD OF THE DAY

Crepuscular

Pronunciation: krih-PUHSS-kyuh-ler (adjective).

Meaning: Crepuscular means "of, relating to, or resembling twilight." It is used in zoological contexts to describe creatures that are active during twilight, or the activities of such creatures.

Origin: The early Romans had two words for the twilight. Crepusculum was favored by Roman writers for the half-light of evening, just after the sun sets; diluculum was reserved for morning twilight, just before the sun rises — it is related to lūcidus, meaning "bright." (Crepusculum was likely modeled on diluculum, from the assumed root krepos-, meaning "twilight.") English speakers didn't embrace either of these Latin nouns as substitutes for the word twilight, but they did form the adjective crepuscular in the 17th century. The word's zoological sense, relating to animals that are most active at twilight, developed in the 19th century.

Example: "To gaze upon a platypus is to witness a jumble of contradictions. ... Even when you see one with your own eyes—say, paddling underwater, absorbed in her crepuscular rooting—the platypus (Ornithorhynchus anatinus) remains hard to believe." — Kathleen Yale, Orion, Winter 2025/2026.

THE ODD WORD

Caduceator

Herald; messenger.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Card-sharp

Meaning: Someone who is skilful at playing or manipulating cards, or one who makes a living by cheating at cards.

Origin: 'Card-sharp', sometimes written 'cardsharp', might be thought to be a misspelling of 'card-shark'. The latter is the more commonly used of the two synonymous phrases, especially outside the UK, which is one of the few countries to prefer 'card-sharp'. Both 'card-sharp' and 'card-shark' originated in 19th century. There is a 1594 painting by the Italian artist Michelangelo Merisi (Caravaggio) called 'The Cardsharps'. Of course, Caravaggio didn't title his paintings in English and it isn't clear when it was given its Anglicized name — probably not until well into 20th century. Such tricksters were also known as 'broadsmen' or 'spielers' and 'card-sharping' was also called 'Greekery' — a derogatory term that probably wouldn't get past the political-correctness lobby these days. The reason for thinking that 'card-sharp' and card-shark' may be independent coinages is the existence of the two much earlier words 'sharping' (swindling or cheating – circa 1692) and 'sharking' (cheating, stealing or sponging – circa 1608). These terms for deceitfulness have been adopted into other phrases, for example 'sharp practice' and 'loan shark'. Tricksters were called both 'sharps' and 'sharks' well before the 19th century, which makes the separate coinages entirely plausible.

QUOTE BOX

Life consists not in holding good cards but in playing those you hold well.

—Josh Billings

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

B B B

Answer: Freebies.

SUDOKU

3	2					9		
7			4				1	8
		1			8			
6			8	3				
		9				3		
				1	2			4
			6			4		
5	4				9			3
		7					5	6

Answer to previous puzzle

4	1	9	8	5	2	3	7	6
3	7	5	6	1	4	9	8	2
6	2	8	7	9	3	5	1	4
7	3	2	9	6	1	8	4	5
8	4	1	2	3	5	7	6	9
5	9	6	4	8	7	2	3	1
2	8	4	5	7	6	1	9	3
1	6	7	3	2	9	4	5	8
9	5	3	1	4	8	6	2	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 A failure
4 Music genre
7 Read-Only Memory
10 Odisha city
11 BSE deal
12 Greek god of love
14 Raised with yeast
16 Turner of "Madame X"
17 Fashion monogram
18 High army rank, in short
19 Lectures
20 Fur scarf
21 A tiny amount
22 Operatic princess
24 Almond paste
28 PC alternative
29 Monetary unit of Afghanistan
30 Unconscious
31 A small fish - "lie kept" anagram?
33 Northerly dir.
34 Very small
35 Hours in short ?
37 Pertaining to birth
40 Dundee denial
41 Tenth month, in short
44 __ __ true : a question of doubt ? (2,2)
45 Cold Spanish soup
47 Jab or prod at
48 Turkish military leader
49 A heavenly body
50 Christmas tree
51 Former Rus. state
52 "You" in Urdu

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

E	R	S	T		E	R	A		L	I	N	O
R	O	P	E		S	O	D		I	D	O	L
I	C	A	N		H	U	M		B	L	U	E
K	K	R		R	A	T	I	F	Y	I	N	G
		K	B	C			T	R	A			
C	E	L	E	B	R	I	T	Y		W	A	R
P	E	E	L		E	O	E		O	R	N	O
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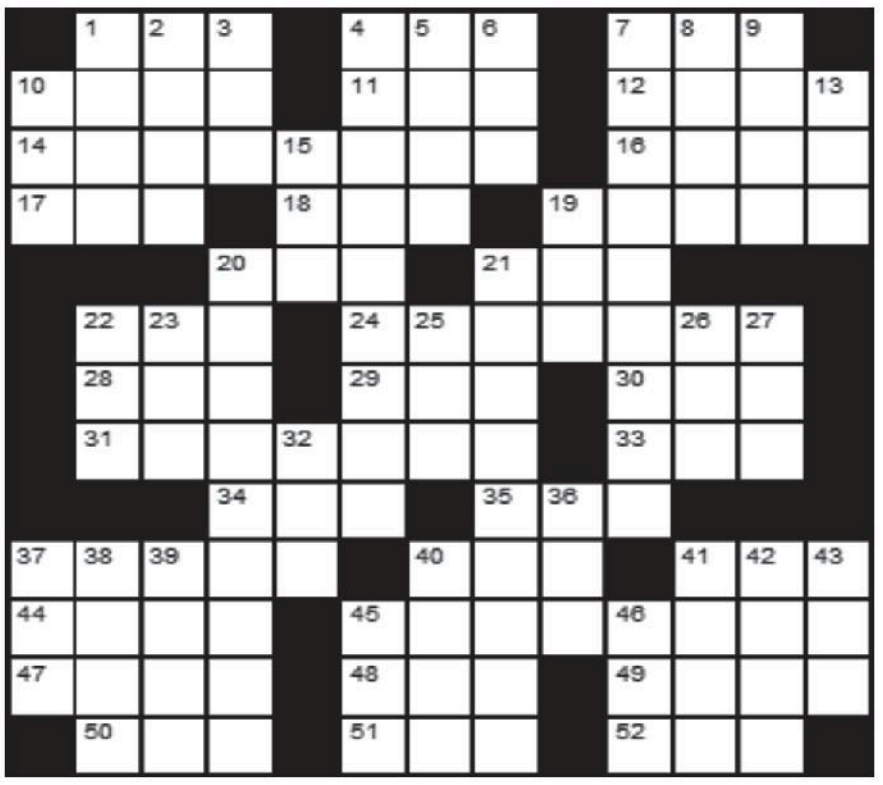
			E	O	S			E	T	P		
A	L	L	O	W	S	F	O	R		P	E	A
S	E	A	S		U	R	U		A	I	R	S
P	E	R	I		E	E	C		K	N	I	T
S	T	A	N		D	T	H		A	G	N	I

DOWN

1 Obligatory payments
2 Mountain range
3 Roman 504
4 Hand grenade informally
5 ___ handed : generous ?
6 Seedcase
7 Public ____ : "R" of PR??
8 By mouth
9 Jazz pianist Thelonious ___
10 To carry on a trade
13 Stockholm flier
15 Sense of self
19 The sesame plant
20 Isolated country area
21 One of the Magi
22 Little devil
23 Disease activity index, abbr.
25 Have regrets
26 Cloistered woman
27 French season
32 Slender fish
36 Agent
37 Give a small sharp bite to
38 From (2,2)
39 Famous raft Kon ___
40 Old or over-worked horses
41 Eight as a prefix
42 Bloke
43 Rocky pinnacle
45 Neither a liquid nor a solid?
46 Simile centre (2,1)



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

STFD JHPFBL MR F XVXPRD XFO

DFBP OPFHL DV XPRQ.

TODAY'S CLUE: D EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The gem cannot be polished without friction, nor man perfected without trials.

SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Dhurandhar - The Revenge (H) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Ustaad Bhagat Singh (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Ustaad Bhagat Singh (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Love Mocktail - 3 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Sampathige Savaal (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Akash (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Hayagrriva (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Kanchana 2 (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Dhurandhar - The Revenge (H) - 3 Shows

MOVIES AT DRC CINEMAS Ph: 4240422 4241800

Dhurandhar - The Revenge (H)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 2.35 pm, 7.10 pm
	(S-4)	8.00 am, 12.35 pm, 5.10 pm, 9.45 pm
Love Mocktail - 3 (K)	(S-2)	10.25 am, 1.15 pm, 4.05 pm 7.00 pm, 10.00 pm
Ustaad Bhagat Singh (Te)	(S-3)	10.00 am, 4.00 pm, 7.15 pm
Youth (Ta)	(S-3)	1.10 pm
Aadu 3 (Ma)	(S-3)	10.25 pm

MOVIES AT MYSURU VISION CINEMAS Ph: 2973519

Dhurandhar - The Revenge (H)	:	10.30 am, 1.40 pm, 3.10 pm 6.30 pm, 7.30 pm, 930 pm
Love Mocktail - 3 (K)	:	11.00 am, 1.15 pm, 4.05 pm, 6.05 pm
Ustaad Bhagat Singh (Te)	:	12.15 pm, 3.15 pm, 6.15 pm
Aadu 3 (Ma)	:	9.15 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

Dhurandhar The Revenge (H)	:	11.30 am, 12.00 pm, 12.45 pm 1.00 pm, 2.35 pm, 4.45 pm, 5.30 pm, 5.45 pm, 9.30 pm, 9.45 pm, 10.15 pm, 1.30 pm
Love Mocktail - 3 (K)	:	10.25 am, 1.25 pm, 4.05 pm 6.55 pm, 10.30 pm
Ustaad Bhagat Singh (Te)	:	11.25 am, 4.15 pm, 7.20 pm
Youth (Ta)	:	7.25 pm
Aadu 3 (Ma)	:	10.20 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

Ustaad Bhagat Singh (Te)	:	9.25 am, 4.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Love Mocktail - 3 (K)	:	10.35 am, 1.25 pm, 7.25 pm
Dhurandhar - The Revenge (H)	:	12.35 pm, 1.00 pm, 5.20 pm, 5.45 pm, 10.05 pm, 10.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Aadu 3 (Ma)	:	6.30 pm

MOVIES AT MALL OF MYSORE

Ustaad Bhagat Singh (Te)	:	9.35 am, 12.45 pm, 6.50 pm
Love Mocktail - 3 (K)	:	1.55 am, 7.30 pm, 10.20 pm
Dhurandhar - The Revenge (H)	:	12.00 pm, 1.00 pm, 4.45 pm, 5.45 pm 9.30 pm, 10.00 pm, 10.30 pm
Youth (Ta)	:	3.55 pm

MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

Love Mocktail - 3 (K)	:	10.10 am, 11.50 am, 7.25 pm
Dhurandhar The Revenge (H)	:	12.00 pm, 1.00 pm, 2.40 pm, 4.45 pm 5.45 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Ustaad Bhagat Singh (Te)	:	1.00 pm, 7.05 pm
Youth (Ta)	:	4.10 pm
Aadu 3 (Ma)	:	10.15 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TODAY (MARCH 25)

- **Jagannatha Centre for Art and Culture (JCAC):** Architectural Exhibition featuring the works of celebrated South African architect Peter Rich titled 'Landscape Architecture - Architecture Landscape,' JCAC Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **up to 7 pm.**
- **Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation:** 17th Vasantha Navarathri Mahotsav, Sri Dasha Shyamala Homa, Trayinyas, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sadvidya Educational Institutions, Mysuru:** Ramotsava Cultural Programme, 'Ramam Bhaje' - Bharatanatyam by Vidu. Nagalakshmi Nagarajan and disciples of Champaka Academy, Mysuru, Institutions premises, N.S. Road, **6 pm.**
- **Andal Mandiram:** Guided introduction to the timeless wisdom of Srimad Bhagavad Gita by Sri Eswaran, Founder-Acharya, Vedanta Institute Bangalore, Andal Mandiram, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, **6 pm to 7 pm.** [Mob: 90358-96665]
- **Sri Ganapathi Seva Mandali Trust, Ramakrishnanagar:** 7th Ramothsava, Devaranama by Swaranjali Sangeetha Shale, **6.30 pm;** 'Bhavayami Raghuramam' Nritya Vaibhava by Vidu. Kripa Phadke and troupe, Rajata Sabha Mantapa, Ganapathi Temple, I-Block, Ramakrishnanagar, **7 pm to 8.30 pm.**

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FROM LEFT: ***Kalamandalam Aravind; Diwakara Hegde; Ananta Hegde Dantalige and Anantha Padmanabha Phatak.***

Mar. 25: 'Kala Saptami,' weekly cultural programme, Kathakali by Kalamandalam Aravind, **6 pm;** Solo Talamaddale 'Krishna Darshana' by Diwakara Hegde, Ananta Hegde Dantalige (Bhagavataru) and Anantha Padmanabha Phatak (maddale), Jagannatha Centre for Art and Culture (JCAC), Vijayanagar, **7 pm to 8 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MARCH 26)

- **Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation:** 17th Vasantha Navarathri Mahotsav, Mahabhisheka, Saptashathi Parayana, Lalithopakhyana Parayana, Shrichakrarchana, **8.30 am;** Sri Vidya Shodasha Durga Homa, Trayinyas, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**
- **Co-Curricular Activities Committee, Maharaja's College:** Dr. Rajkumar Memorial Inter-Collegiate Singing Competitions, singer & music director Nagesh Kandegala chief guest, Maharaja's College Principal Prof. V. Shanmugam presides, Co-Curricular Activities Committee Convenor Prof. Rachaiah will be present, Centenary Hall, Maharaja's College, **10 am.**
- **DoS in Philosophy, Swami Vivekananda Chair, Manasagangothri:** Inauguration of 2-day National Seminar on 'The Place of Hindu Philosophy in the World Thought'; CIIL Director Prof. Shylendra Mohan inaugurates, Swami Vivekananda Chair Visiting Professor Dr. S. Venkatesh delivers keynote address, University of Mysore (UoM) Registrar M.K. Savitha presides, DoS in Philosophy Chairman and Professor Dr. M. Daniel will be present, EMRC, Manasagangothri, **10.30 am.**
- **The Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru, Department of Environmental Engineering, SJCE-JSSSTU, Mysuru and ParyAI Solutions Pvt. Ltd.:** World Water Day celebrations (Water and Gender - Where Water Flows, Equality Grow), Prof. H.N. Chanakya, former Faculty, IISc., Mysuru, chief guest, H. Ramesha, former Superintending Engineer, Water Resources Department, delivers keynote address, Dr. C. Nagaraju, Principal, Dean (E&T), SJCE, guest of honour, R. Arjun, Founder and Managing Director, ParyAI Solutions Pvt. Ltd., guest of honour, H.S. Suresh Babu, Chairman, IEI Mysuru, presides, S.P. Bhat Hall, IEI premises, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sadvidya Educational Institutions, Mysuru:** Ramotsava Cultural Programme, Musical Evening - Veena Recital by Vidu. Dr. S.V. Sahana, accompanied by Vid. Arjun Kumar on mridanga, Institutions premises, N.S. Road, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust:** Sri Ramanavami Sangeethotsava, Karnatak Classical Music Concert by Vid. Sudarshan R. Iyengar, accompanied by Vidu. C.V. Shruthi on violin, Vid. S. Kumaraswamy on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching, Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ganapathi Seva Mandali Trust, Ramakrishnanagar:** 7th Ramothsava, Devaranama by Haridasa Kainkarya Satsanga troupe, **6.30 pm;** Solo Talamaddale 'Kanaka Janaki' by Diwakara Hegde, Ananta Hegde Dantalige (Bhagavataru) and Anantha Padmanabha Phatak (maddale), Rajata Sabha Mantapa, Ganapathi Temple, I-Block, Ramakrishnanagar, **7 pm to 8.30 pm.**

Ph.D to Suttur Junior Pontiff

Sri Jayarajendra Swamiji

Mysuru, Mar. 25- Sri Jayarajendra Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Suttur Mutt, Nanjangud, has been awarded Ph.D in Philosophy by the University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru, for his thesis 'Ethics in the Bhakti Movements of South India - A Study' submitted under the guidance of Dr. M. Daniel.

Jayarajendra Swamiji is designated as the next Seer of the over 1,000 years old Jagadguru Sri Veerasimhasana Mahasamsthana Mutt (Suttur Mutt), with its headquarters at Suttur in Nanjangud taluk of Mysuru district. He is slated to succeed present Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji.

Sri Jayarajendra Swamiji has a BA degree from Karnataka Arts College in Dharwad (2013-2016) and MA in Philosophy from Patanjali University, Haridwar, Uttarkhand (2016-2018).

Hearing test for senior citizens

Mysuru, Mar. 25- The Elder Citizens Council, Jayalakshmipuram, has arranged a free hearing test for senior citizens on Apr. 6 at 10 am at its Saraswathi Samudaya Bhavana Hall by Dr. Radha Simhadri of Hearing Speech & Implant Clinic, Yadavagiri, followed by free consultation.

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